

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

THIRTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1915.

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## MONUMENTAL CITY MERCHANTS NEXT

Business Men of Baltimore Select  
Gettysburg for Day's Visit. Will  
Come by Special Train, Take  
Luncheon here and See Field.

The Old Town Merchants and Man-  
ufacturers' Association, of Baltimore,  
will hold a one-day outing to Gettys-  
burg on Wednesday, September 8. A  
special train will leave from Hillen  
station at 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

The Old Towners will stop at the  
Hotel Gettysburg for lunch. After-  
ward the party will go over the battle-  
field and stops will be made at all  
points of interest. At 2:30 o'clock the  
special train will leave for Pen Mar.  
At 6 o'clock supper will be served in  
the large dining room at the park, af-  
ter which dancing and other amuse-  
ments may be enjoyed.

The Old Towners will leave Pen  
Mar at 9 o'clock and will arrive in  
Baltimore before midnight.

The committee in charge of the ex-  
cursion is composed of George M.  
Zapf, chairman; George G. Ruppers-  
berger, Frederick H. Gettemuller,  
Charles Siegmund, John G. Mann and  
Col. Jacob W. Hook, who is the presi-  
dent of the Old Towners.

### LEAVES ST. MARY'S

Catholic Prelate to go to France, Upon  
Completion of Memoirs.

On the completion of his memoirs  
on August 28, his seventy-sixth birth-  
day, Archbishop Robert Seton, the dis-  
tinguished prelate, will leave for Pau,  
France, to spend the remainder of his  
life.

He has been at Mount St. Mary's  
College, Emmitsburg, for more than a  
year. Since going there he has com-  
pleted the most important part of  
his memoirs—that dealing with his  
grandmother, Mother Elizabeth Ann  
Seton, founder of the Sisters of Char-  
ity in this country.

There is no fear in his heart about  
crossing the Atlantic at this time. He  
says he will go direct to the little  
town at the foot of the Pyrenees and  
there will live quietly near the burial  
place of his parents. He loves Amer-  
ica, especially Maryland, but he likes  
the atmosphere of the Old World and  
finds that he has not the means to  
live in comfort on this side.

### GET NEW DOCTOR

Hampton to Get Services of a Steel-  
ton Physician.

Announcement has been made of the  
sale of the practice and the equipment  
of Dr. H. D. Leh, who has been a  
resident physician at Hampton for the  
past four years, to Dr. R. D. Swab, of  
Steelton, who will assume charge on  
September 25th. Dr. Swab is a gradu-  
ate of the Jefferson Medical College.  
Dr. Leh will have sale of his personal  
property and will remove to Philadel-  
phia to take a post-graduate course  
in medicine. During his four years at  
Hampton, Dr. Leh has had an in-  
creasingly large practice, and his  
many friends, although sorry to see  
him leave, wish him abundant success  
in his further course.

### BACK FROM CONVENTION

Business and Pleasure Marked this  
Gathering of Officials.

George A. Raffensperger, sealer of  
weights and measures for Adams  
County, has returned from the State  
convention at Philadelphia. He re-  
ports the officials from various coun-  
ties and cities throughout the State  
as having taken up a large amount of  
proposed legislation. Many matters of  
importance were covered in the busi-  
ness sessions while the City of Phila-  
delphia provided an elaborate enter-  
tainment program for the evenings,  
together with a one-day trip to At-  
lantic City. Mr. Raffensperger reports  
an enjoyable as well as a profitable  
time.

CLEAN up on house and porch  
dresses, were \$2.00, now \$1.69; were  
\$1.50 now \$1.19. All sizes from 14  
years to 44 bust. G. W. Weaver &  
Son.—advertisement 1

SPECIAL: regular 25 cent Japa-  
nese cups and saucers, for only ten  
cents. Real bargains at Gettysburg  
Department Store.—advertisement 1

## COUNTY TEACHERS BECOME PUPILS

School Room Created in the Court  
House. Experts Handle Lines of  
Interest to Young Men and Women  
soon to Take up Work.

This morning the Adams County  
Court House was transferred into a  
school building, and a large number  
of the teachers of the county became  
pupils. The opening of County Super-  
intendent Roth's first general Mid-  
Summer Model School was marked by  
a most encouraging attendance, and  
classes conducted under instructors  
thoroughly acquainted with their  
respective lines.

The affair partakes very much of  
the nature of a school room. There is  
the black board, the class benches,  
the teacher, the pupils, some books,  
and it is hinted that there may even  
be concealed somewhere a "persua-  
der", should there be need for such in-  
strument. The pupils are so atten-  
tive, however, that such contingency  
is not likely to arise, nor are the ser-  
vices of a truant officer needed.

This morning's classes were in  
primary arithmetic, primary reading,  
and map study, the lecturers telling  
how all the studies should be handled.  
This afternoon the art of story tell-  
ing, the language work, and the way  
to awaken in children a love for beau-  
tiful pictures were taken up. The in-  
structors and the programs for Fri-  
day and Saturday follow:

The instructors include Dr. P. M.  
Harbold, Millersville Normal School;  
Prof. J. E. Heiges, Shippensburg Nor-  
mal School; Prof. W. W. Eisenhart,  
University of Pennsylvania; Prof. C.  
H. Lady, Columbia University; Miss  
Alma G. Rice, Clarion Normal School;  
Miss Mary Rachel Harris, Shippens-  
burg Normal School; Miss Clara A.  
Myers, Keystone Normal School; Miss  
Blanche Stoops, Gettysburg.

The program for Friday and Satur-  
day is as follows:

Friday morning: Reading—First  
Grade, Miss Stoops; Lesson Assign-  
ment, Miss Rice; Spelling and Phonics,  
Miss Harris.

Friday afternoon: Opportunities for  
Service in the Rural Schools, Prof.  
Eisenhart; Practical Work—Noun and  
Recess, Miss Harris; Busy Work, Miss  
Rice.

Saturday morning: Value of the  
Study of the History of Education,  
Prof. Heiges; Address, Prof. Lady;  
Arithmetic, Prof. Harbold.

Saturday afternoon: The Teacher's  
Preparation for the First Day of  
School, Dr. Harbold; Essentials of a  
Study Lesson, Prof. Heiges.

### CAMPING PARTY

Gettysburg People with their Friends  
along the Conewago.

The following people are spending  
ten days at Woodside Cottage, Dick's  
Dam, Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Stor-  
rick, Masters Arthur and Ed-  
wards Buehler, Chester A. Leas, Miss  
Margaret Bream, of Carlisle; Miss  
Edith Bream, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J.  
C. Arbogast, Pottsville; Miss Nancy  
Arbogast, of Pottsville; Frank Kram-  
er, New York; Miss Frances Edwards,  
Hagerstown; Miss Elizabeth Bream,  
New Oxford; Miss Sarah Cashman,  
New Oxford.

### UNEXPECTED GIFT

Surprise Greet Pastor upon Return  
from Vacation.

To return from his vacation, spent  
at Lebanon, and find in the carriage  
house at the Reformed parsonage, a  
handsome new buggy, was the agree-  
able surprise encountered by Rev. Wal-  
ter E. Garrett, of New Oxford. The  
buggy was presented by the people of  
his congregations in New Oxford and  
Abbotstown in recognition of the  
faithful service rendered them and as  
a token of the high esteem in which  
he is held.

FIRST fall fashions in fascinating  
variety await your inspection. J. D.  
Lippy, Tailor.—advertisement 1

HEAVY winter coats for motoring.  
All prices. All sizes. G. W. Weaver &  
Son.—advertisement 1

FOR RENT: six room brick house.  
Apply 22 East Breckenridge street.—  
advertisement 1

Sept. 15—"Pair of Sixes". Walter's

## CAPTURED AS AUSTRIAN SPY

Officials Finally Convinced that  
Nephew of Mrs. Swope was Rep-  
resentative of American Govern-  
ments but Citizens Doubled it.

After having been arrested as an  
Austrian spy and undergoing many  
interesting and exciting experiences,  
George L. Brandt, a nephew of Mrs.  
S. Edward Swope, of East Middle  
street, and a more or less frequent  
visitor to Gettysburg, has arrived at  
the American Embassy at Constanti-  
nople where he has been assigned as a  
government interpreter. He has writ-  
ten a most interesting letter of his ex-  
periences to Mrs. Swope which is in  
part as follows:

"I left New York on the steamship  
'Patria'. Our passenger list was  
small as many people cancelled their  
sailings at the last minute on ac-  
count of the sinking of the 'Lusitan-  
ia'."

"Landed at Naples on May 20th  
and found a very picturesque city but  
very dirty. Made a visit to Vesuvius  
and reached the crater after a horse-  
back ride of nine miles, zigzag up the  
slope through the volcanic ash. The  
crater is very wide and, looking  
down into it, we saw steam, smoke  
and the flash of fire, accompanied by a  
mighty rumbling. The next day we  
took in Pompeii, saw bones of people  
caught by the over-whelming lava,  
old paintings on the walls, beautiful  
mosaic work and lovely gardens."

Mr. Brandt then tells most inter-  
estingly of his visit to Naples and  
Rome and of the numerous places of  
historic interest visited in those two  
cities. Continuing he says,

"We left Rome for Bari, on the  
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### WON GOLD MEDAL

Gettysburg Girl Leads Contest at  
County Convention.

Miss Pauline Lestz, of Gettysburg,  
won the gold medal at the oratorical  
contest held by the Adams County W.  
C. T. U. at their annual convention in  
Abbotstown on Wednesday. Seven  
young girls competed. The convention  
heard reports from the various of-  
ficers and superintendents, as well as  
from the individual societies. Gettys-  
burg's delegates from the Young Peo-  
ple's Branch gave a program of songs  
and a demonstration on dry states.

Officers were elected as follows:  
president, Mrs. E. Belle Weidner,  
Arendtsville; vice president, Miss An-  
nie Sheely, Arendtsville; recording  
secretary, Miss Blanche Raffensperger,  
Arendtsville; treasurer, Mrs. Mary  
Gove, Bendersville. Mrs. Weidner and  
Miss Sheely were elected to represent  
Adams county at the annual conven-  
tion of the W. C. T. U. to be held in  
York October 1-4.

### WANT GOOD COUNCIL

Firemen Want Borough Council Can-  
didates to Declare themselves.

That the Gettysburg Fire Company  
does not want its plans for a new  
motor driven apparatus balked by an  
adverse council was indicated at the  
regular monthly meeting Wednesday  
night when A. B. Plank, C. Ray Rupp,  
and Moses Bair were appointed to  
interview candidates regarding their  
attitude toward this and other inter-  
ests of the company.

R. H. Bushman was elected dele-  
gate, and E. C. Shriver alternate for  
the State convention at Philadelphia,  
October 5 to 8. The company will  
send a large delegation, \$400 being  
appropriated for the purpose out of  
funds other than those secured from  
benefit performances.

### SELLS HOTEL

Joseph Ocker's Property in York  
Transferred at Private Sale.

Thomas Daryman has bought at  
private sale from Theodore R. Heib,  
the City Hotel property, on West Mar-  
ket street, York, formerly owned by  
Joseph A. Ocker, of Gettysburg.

ABOUT 50 last season's white  
dress skirts, were \$2.00 to \$3.50 now  
50 cents. G. W. Weaver & Son.—ad-  
vertisement 1

LOOK: 100 pairs boys' shoes re-  
duced. \$1.25 pair. Bargain. Trostel's  
Store, Arendtsville.—advertisement 1

## SHIPPING MONEY BY PARCEL POST

Gettysburg Banks Get the Currency  
and Ship it by Mail instead of by  
Express as was Formerly the  
Way. Reason for the Change.

The first shipment of moneys from  
the government to the national banks  
in Gettysburg by mail passed through  
the local post office this week. The  
change in sending moneys and se-  
curities between the United States  
Treasury department and national  
banks became effective on August 16.  
Prior to this all shipments were made  
by express companies.

Although nothing definite has been  
worked out it is believed by some  
bank officials in Gettysburg that the  
change will not cost local banking in-  
stitutions more transportation money  
than by use of the express system.  
It is believed that the combined ex-  
penses will be generally less than  
those charged by express companies.  
The securities sent out of Gettysburg  
come under the weight system. The  
transportation fee by express com-  
panies was controlled by the value of  
the shipment.

Here is an article explaining the  
change from the Postmasters' Advo-  
cate:

"Government money and securities  
in the future will be transported by  
registered mail instead of by express.  
The express companies, which have  
been handling the traffic more than  
25 years, will lose nearly half a mil-  
lion a year.

"On shipments of moneys to and  
from national banks postage will be  
charged, as well as the registration  
fee. The Federal Reserve Board will  
continue to pay the cost of transport-  
ing Federal reserve notes, as decided  
by a former decision of the Postoffice  
department that the expense is to be  
borne by the banks. For Federal  
reserve currency and for national re-  
serve currency, the postal service  
will be utilized.

"The order of Acting Secretary  
Byron R. Newton, issued recently,  
settles the long-standing problem of  
the transportation of public money.  
For 25 years the United States Ex-  
press company had the contract,  
charging 20 cents for \$1,000 to nearby  
points, such as Philadelphia and  
New York City, up to \$1 for shipments  
to San Francisco. The charge to  
San Francisco, in the early days of  
the contract, was \$150 a thousand  
dollars. The contract netted \$375,000  
during three years, of which \$20,000  
was reimbursable by the national  
banks.

"When the United States Express  
company went out of business bids  
were asked from all express concerns.  
The offers for transportation of moneys  
did not prove acceptable to the  
government. Secretary McAdoo took  
up the question in his annual report.  
He regarded the rate charged as ex-  
cessive, especially in view of the  
possibilities of the postal service.  
These offers were not accepted.

"The secretary of the treasury,  
with the co-operation of the postmas-  
ter general, undertook experiments to  
determine the facilities of the postal  
service. In a number of shipments  
made the saving was enormous, with-  
out adding to the risks or removal  
of any safeguards."

### WILL COME TO COLLEGE

Rev. Father Shanahan Meets Nephews  
from Ireland.

Rev. Father Shanahan, of St. Jo-  
seph's rectory, Bonneauville, went to  
New York, and met his nephews, who  
came from Ireland. The young men  
are now guests of their uncle, Rev.  
Father Shanahan, and their aunt,  
Miss Johanna Shanahan, and will later  
attend Gettysburg College.

### HAD OPERATION

Dr. Kunkle Removes Gall Stones for  
Gettysburg Man.

Maurice A. Miller, of East Middle  
street, underwent an operation in the  
Harrisburg hospital on Wednesday  
morning for gall stones, a large num-  
ber of which were removed. The opera-  
tion was performed by Dr. Kunkle  
and Mr. Miller is getting along very  
nicely.

NEW sweaters for the cool evenings  
in the auto or carriage at G. W. Wea-  
vers & Son's.—advertisement 1

## MANY HURT IN MISFORTUNES

Exploding Tomato Jar Hurts One.  
Several are Injured in Falls. One  
Man Has Ribs Broken. All Improv-  
ing under Physicians' Care.

Numerous misfortunes have befall-  
en local residents during the past  
few days.

A jar of newly cooked tomatoes ex-  
ploded without the least warning in  
the hands of Mrs. Charles Lehigh, of  
Round Hill, and the glass and contents  
were thrown in every direction. A  
piece of glass struck the left arm of  
the woman, cutting a gash which re-  
quired seven stitches to close, and se-  
vering a vein in the arm. The top of  
the jar was thrown over 20 feet in  
the explosion.

Norman, the 9-year old son of Mr.  
and Mrs. T. C. Griffin, of Hamilton  
township, had the misfortune to  
break both bones of his left arm at  
the wrist. The lad had been sent to  
look for the turkeys and had climbed  
a tree to overlook a patch of corn.  
The limb on which he was standing  
broke, and he fell about 15 feet to the  
ground. In falling, his arm struck  
across the top rail of a fence beneath  
the tree and the fracture resulted.

Peter Miller, of near New Oxford,  
fractured two ribs when he stumbled  
over some obstruction in the yard at  
his home and fell to the ground. Mr.  
Miller is aged about 82 years and the  
accident has caused him much discom-  
fort.

Called to a window to see a negro  
excursion pass by, Charles Sadler, a  
son of Frank Sadler, of near New Ox-  
ford, laid his right hand directly upon  
the sharp edge of a knife held by a  
fellow workman at the New Oxford  
Pure Feed Company Mill, and had the  
hand cut to the bone at the rear  
knuckle of the little finger. Young  
Sadler will be off duty for some time.

During one of the recent severe  
electrical storms, a bolt of lightning  
struck a walnut tree close to the build-  
ing at the home of Stanley F. Smith,  
about 1½ miles south of New Oxford.  
The bolt went down the trunk of the  
tree to where a washline was fastened.  
Here it parted, one part following the  
wire line to a post near the house  
where it followed a post into the  
ground, several of the posts over  
which it passed being splintered. The  
other part of the bolt followed the  
trunk of the tree to the ground. Mr.  
Smith, who was ascending the stairs  
in the barn at the time, was stunned  
and knocked upon his knees in a semi-  
conscious condition for a time. Sev-  
eral of the children who were in the  
wagon shed were also somewhat  
stunned, especially one of the boys,  
who felt the effects of his experience  
for some days.

### SNYDER—ROGERS

Wedding Took Place in Philadelphia.  
Formerly from Bendersville.

Mark Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
William Snyder, of Bendersville and  
Miss Anna Rogers, of Philadelphia,  
were married in that city, on August  
4th. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder spent a  
part of their honeymoon in Atlantic  
City and after a week's visit at Mr.  
Snyder's home returned to Philadel-  
phia where he will resume his duties  
with the Noll-Carey Company, with  
whom he has been connected for sev-  
eral years.

His many friends in this locality  
extend hearty congratulations and  
sincere best wishes.

### STARTS TO-MORROW

First Installment of "The Thousandth  
Woman" will be Published Friday.

"The Thousandth Woman", the new  
serial story to be published in The  
Times, will begin to-morrow. As has  
been stated in the advertising col-  
umns, it is the product of Ernest W.  
Hornung, author of "Raffles", etc.,  
and we can recommend it as an ex-  
cellent piece of fiction.

A splendid selection in the new fall  
suits now ready at G. W. Weaver &  
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## Peaches : For Sale

We will have FREESTONE PEACHES, suitable for canning purposes, at our Orchard along the Ridge Road between Hamilton's blacksmith shop and the Mummasburg Road, about the middle of week beginning the 15th of AUGUST. Here they will be sold by the bushel and at Reduced Prices.

JOHN S. BOWLING,  
MANAGER.



## When You Put up Jelly

simply pour a coating of melted Parowax (pure, refined paraffine) over the contents of each glass. This does away with old-fashioned tyeing and covering with tin lids. Four big cakes of Parowax, 10 cents, everywhere.

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Parowax

## 80 DEAD IN TEXAS STORM

Property Loss Will Run Into the Millions.

### GALVESTON SUFFERS MOST

500 Houses Demolished and 14 Persons Drowned—Ten Troopers Lost When Texas City Camp Is Flooded.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 19 (by courier to Houston and railroad wire to Dallas).—Fourteen lives were lost in Galveston in the terrific storm, which swept the city Monday and Tuesday. Four of the dead were United States soldiers.

Martial law has been declared. The mayor issued a statement that outside aid would not be needed. Other cities along the coast also suffered heavily in loss of life and property.

Storm-swept and battered, the city began to take stock of damage and plan rehabilitation. Five hundred houses have been crushed and the entire island, on which the city stands, is covered with debris.

The protection of the sea wall, built after the first Galveston disaster, is believed to have accounted for the small loss of life.

The fourteen lost their lives in an attempt to reach the Tremont Hotel during the height of the storm. Several thousand persons were quartered in that hotel. One thousand feet of the sea wall has been washed out, one breach of twenty-five feet being directly in front of the Galveston Hotel. It was through this break that most of the resident section of the city was flooded.

Three fires raged Monday night and the fire loss has been great. Three bath houses and four hundred residences on the bay front were crushed and the wreckage is floating in the bay. The water made a clean sweep along the boulevard.

The storm reached its height at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, when its velocity was 92 miles an hour.

There is considerable suffering in the city. The water system, lighting system, gas and street car systems are out of commission. There is no drinking water in the city and the greatest need of the people is water. Three hundred feet of the causeway has been destroyed.

The camp of Fort Crockett has been completely wiped out, but no loss of life there is reported. All animals belonging to the army were drowned. The transport McClellan is aground on Pelican Island. The Poe is damaged, but the Kilpatrick and Cushing are safe.

### Ten Killed at Texas City.

Washington, Aug. 19.—War department dispatches sent from Texas City to Houston by wireless said the United States army camp there had been destroyed by a tidal wave and high tide, which covered the city with three to five feet of water.

Troopers were searching for dead and caring for the injured and the storm still raged. Ten persons lost their lives.

All of Port Arthur Homeless. Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 19.—Three men and one woman were killed, almost the entire population of Port Arthur made homeless and property damage estimated at more than \$200,000 constitutes the toll of the tropical storm Monday night.

Two relief trains with 800 refugees from Port Arthur arrived at Beaumont. They describe conditions there as distressing. Much of the town is under water, the water supply cut off and food scarce.

Sabine and Sabine Pass were deserted Monday night and both towns are reported totally submerged.

Rollover and Caplin, gulf beach resorts south of here, are reported destroyed, but so far as can be learned, no lives were lost as the inhabitants heeded the warnings sent out by the weather bureau.

Property damage in Beaumont was heavy, but probably less than in any other city in southeast Texas.

### DUTCH FIRE ON ZEPPELIN

Ferociously Rejected War Dirigible's Flight Over Their Neutral Territory. London, Aug. 19.—The Handelsblad of Amsterdam says that Dutch troops opened fire upon a German Zeppelin which sailed over Dutch territory.

A Central News despatch stated that four Zeppelins had been sighted passing over the islands of Vlieland and Wieringer, off the Netherlands coast.

### U-Boat Sinks Spanish Ship.

London, Aug. 19.—The British steamship Bonny, of 2702 tons gross, the Spanish steamship Isidro, 2044 tons, and the small Norwegian steamship Mineral and Romulus have been sunk by German submarines. All the crews were saved. The Isidro is the first Spanish victim of the German under-water craft.

### Russians Win Back in Van.

Petrograd, Aug. 19.—An official statement issued at the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus said: "The city of Van has been recaptured by a detachment of our troops who drove out the Turks. South of Kara Derbent we gained the villages of Selsman and Andark after a stubborn fight."

### Mistake Somewhere.

"Yaas," said Uncle Silas, "my son Bill here got back from a special course he's been a-takin' at college, with a piece of paper signed by the 'authorities sayin' as how he's an A. M. I dunno what an A. M. is, but I'm afearin' they's some mistake about it, for judgin' from the time he gets down to breakfast he behaves more like a P. M. ter me."

## MINISTER SALANDRA.

Premier of Italy Directing Nation's War.



## GOV. HARRIS PLEDGES REVENGE FOR FRANK

Will Use Every Effort to Apprehend Lynchers.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 19.—All the legal machinery available to Governor Nat Harris will be put into motion to apprehend the men who took Leo M. Frank from the state prison farm at Milledgeville, Monday night, and lynched him near Marietta.

The governor returned to the capital from Fitzgerald.

"This affair is shocking and I am going to have it investigated to the limit of my power," he declared. Although thirty hours have passed since Frank's body was found hanging from a tree, no arrests have been made. The governor was undecided whether he would offer a reward for the apprehension of members of the lynching party.

The governor instructed the sheriff of Cobb county, in which the lynching occurred, to make every effort to apprehend the twenty-five members of the party which took Frank from the prison, after overpowering the prison officials and threatening them with arms.

### Frank's Body in Brooklyn.

New York, Aug. 19.—Leo Frank's body arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning and was taken to 152 Underhill avenue, Brooklyn, where Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Frank, live with their married daughter, Mrs. Otto Stern, her husband and two children. No announcement of the funeral arrangements had been made according to Otto Stern, the only member of the family who was available. It is the united wish of the family, however, that the services be private, and Mrs. Frank is the strongest advocate of this plan.

### 4 KILLED ON GRADE CROSSING

High Speed Electric Train Runs Down Automobile Party.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—Three women and a man were killed and a fourth woman probably fatally injured when a fast electric train bound from Allentown to Philadelphia struck an automobile at North Wales crossing, five miles north of Norristown.

The dead are: Frank Murphy, 32 years old, of Washington Square; Miss Blanche Murphy, his sister, 28; Miss Clara Murphy, a sister, 20; Miss Lena Blitzer, 17, of Doylestown, a cousin of the Murphys.

The woman injured is Mrs. May Murphy, 55 years old, the mother of Frank, Blanche and Clara. She is not expected to live.

The train was going at thirty-five miles an hour when it struck the automobile. The auto was struck broadside and pitched into the air, careening over the roof of the first passenger coach and falling a mangled mass between the platforms of the first and second cars. Two of the women, Blanche and Clara, were still in the machine. Murphy's body fell from the machine fifty feet away. The mother and Miss Blitzer were found on the opposite side of the track, one ten and the other twenty feet from the wagon road.

### 43,972 German Officers Fell.

Paris, Aug. 19.—The Popolo d'Italia of Rome, according to the Havas News Agency, prints the following despatch from Basle, Switzerland: "Germany has lost 43,972 officers since the war began, according to figures from German official sources. The dead total 13,803; the wounded 26,827; the missing 2349, while 993 are numbered as prisoners. Included in the total are 128 generals."

### Munition Workers Out.

Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 19.—Between 300 and 900 machinists employed by Potter and Johnson struck. The shop has been running day and night for a year in making machinery used in the manufacture of machine guns to be used by the allies. The men demand an increase of 5 cents an hour, an eight-hour day and time and half for overtime.

## RUSS RETREAT ALL ALONG LINE

The Fortress of Kovno Captured by Germans.

### WAS TAKEN BY STORM

Russian Barrier to the Interior Smashed and Line of Defences Tottering Before Onslaught.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The following announcement was made officially: "The fortress of Kovno, together with all the forts and an amount of war material which has not been determined, has been in German hands since Tuesday night."

"More than 400 cannon were taken. The fortress was captured by storm in spite of the most tenacious resistance by the Russians."

In addition to this success at Kovno, it was announced that two more forts of the Novo Georgievsk ring have been reduced and that Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has driven the Russians back across the Bug river and into the outer defenses of Brest-Litovsk, thus investing Brest-Litovsk from the west.

Brest-Litovsk has been selected by Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, as his new base of operations, but it is a certainty that he now will be compelled to fall back and draw his battle front still further into the interior of Russia.

The second line of defenses of the Russians is tottering beneath the smashing blows of the Austro-German armies.

Russian works defending Novo-Georgievsk are crashing beneath the fire of the Teutonic artillery. The Germans are reported to be using one of their famous 42 centimeter guns against the fortress.

The Russian forces in front of Bialystok on the Warsaw-Petrograd railway are falling back before the drive of the forces of General von Falk.

Inspired by their success in the occupation of strong Russian positions near Novo-Georgievsk, the German forces of Field Marshal von Hindenburg are driving forward in that sector with renewed vigor.

It is the intention of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to sweep through Kovno to Vilna and thus separate the Russian armies lying north of the Niemen river from those lying south of that stream.

A continuous stream of Russian prisoners is pouring back into Germany from the eastern front. Practically all of these captives show evidences of hard usage.

### Petrograd Goal of Germans, Belief.

London, Aug. 19.—The fall of the Russian fortress of Kovno, announced officially in Berlin, marks a development of unmistakable importance in the great struggle between the Russians and their opponents.

The news from Berlin that some of the outlying forts had been taken indicated that the situation of the Russian defenders was a desperate one so that London was prepared for the announcement, although hardly expected it so soon.

The Russian armies apparently have not been able to reorganize sufficiently to check the Austro-German advance, which is being pushed steadily against the ring of strong fortresses which form the outer defense to the Petrograd provinces.

### ITALIANS NEAR TOLMINO

Take 564 Prisoners and Gain Ground in Attack on Forts.

Rome, Aug. 19.—Italian troops have launched a concentrated attack upon the Austrian fortress of Tolmino, or the upper Isonzo.

The official report of the war office states that the two main forts guarding Tolmino, Santa Maria and Santa Lucia, both south of the fortress, were attacked by Italian artillery. Under cover of heavy guns, infantry detachments made some progress toward the forts, and in the subsequent fighting took 564 prisoners, including seven officers, besides much war material.

After a long and arduous expedition over glaciers and passes on Italian territory, the Italian troops succeeded in gaining a foothold on Austrian soil in the Ortler region, in western Tyrol, occupying Madatsch spitze, 10,400 feet high.

### Horse Killed by Bees.

Georgetown, Del., Aug. 19.—Upsetting a beehive, a horse owned by R. W. Lingo, of Lower Cross Roads, was stung so badly that it died. Lingo was driving along the road when a bee stung the horse which bolted into an orchard and into a hive of bees. The insects swarmed over the horse and man, but Lingo managed to get into the house and start a smoke from the kitchen stove. He is in a serious condition, blood poison being feared.

### Germans to Rebuild Belgium.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The assistant architect of the city of Cologne has been chosen as supervisor of the rebuilding of Belgium. It will be his duty to pass on the question of how cities destroyed or injured during the war shall be reconstructed and to prevent introduction of bad or mediocre architecture.

Sept. 8—Visit Old Town Merchants' Association.

Sept. 15—Gettysburg College Opens for Fall Term.

## WILLIAM W. RUSSELL

Appointed U. S. Minister to Santo Domingo.



by Clinedinst, Washington.

## SWARMS OF FLEAS INFEST PHILADELPHIA

They Hop, Bite and Annoy the People.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—An epidemic of fleas, little black creatures, no bigger than the head of a pin, has descended in droves on certain sections of this city, according to the statement of Herman Hornig, the city's bugologist and entomologist.

The fleas so far have confined their forays to West Philadelphia, Southwest Philadelphia and North Philadelphia, but according to Mr. Hornig, there is no telling where they will be next, for the flea is an elusive insect and as he leaps several hundred times his own height in one jump, he can cover a great deal of ground in a day. A resident of north Sixtieth street claimed the doubtful honor of having discovered the plague of fleas. He called upon Mr. Hornig, who assured him that his complaint would receive prompt attention.

These fleas are vicious creatures, but they do not go any higher in a house than they can jump, which is about a foot and a half. In other words, a flea will not walk around the ceiling, but will confine its operations to the legs of a human being. Mr. Hornig says the Latin name of the house flea is *Culex canis*, which means that the flea is closely related to the dog flea.

In fact, he is of the same family, but he and his cousin which hops on the back of canines have nothing in common. In fact, they refuse to recognize each other, Mr. Hornig says.

### WOMAN KILLED IN ELEVATOR

She Dies When Child Accidentally Starts Lift in Reading.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Larue R. Myers, wife of a leading hotel proprietor of Williamsport, who is a delegate to the convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers was caught in the elevator of the hotel where she was staying, and died of her injuries in a hospital.

The elevator was in charge of a bellboy. He was taking a pitcher of water to another room, and left the woman and other passengers standing in the car with the door open. A child of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crouse, also of Williamsport, began tampering with the wheel that operates the elevator and suddenly the car shot upward.

Mrs. Myers attempted to step off, and was caught in the middle of the body and terribly crushed.

### VILLA ACCEPTS PEACE PLAN

Formal Reply to Pan-American Proposals Is Received.

Washington, Aug. 19.—General Villa sent to his agency his reply to the note forwarded by the United States and six Latin-American nations to the Mexican leaders urging a peace conference. It will be presented to Secretary of State Lansing.

It is understood Villa expresses his willingness to abide by any peace plan advanced by the United States and the Latin-American republics.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Atlantic City....	66	Clear.
Boston.....	66	Clear.
Buffalo.....	64	Clear.
Chicago.....	64	Clear.
New Orleans....	82	Cloudy.
New York.....	66	Clear.
Philadelphia....	68	Clear.
St. Louis.....	64	Cloudy.
Washington....	64	Partly cloudy.

The Weather.  
Fair and continued cool today; slightly warmer tomorrow, north winds.

FOR SALE: six burner "Jewel" gas range with oven, broiler, etc., and water-heating attachment. In good condition, and will be sold cheap. Inquire at Times office.—advertisement

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Esther Crouse, of Baltimore street, has gone on a visit to friends at Hanover and Littlestown.

Mrs. Ross Myers, of Chambersburg street, is spending several days with friends at Spring Grove.

Mrs. Rachel Gobrecht, of Stratton street, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman, of Baltimore, who are visiting friends here, are spending the day at New Oxford.

Mrs. Charles Shields and Miss Bess Shields, of York street, are visiting friends at Mt. Holly Springs.

Mrs. Sallie Durner has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William D. Armor, East Middle street.

Rev. Stanley Billheimer, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Billheimer, has gone to his home in Norwood where he will officiate at a funeral of one of his parishioners.

Mrs. V. B. Hausknecht has returned to her home in Harrisburg after a visit at the home of her father, Hon. William A. Martin, Lincoln avenue.

G. A. Raffensperger has returned to Gettysburg after a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Among those who are attending the Knights of Columbus reunion at Pen Mar to-day are the following: Lila Myers, the Misses Aumen, Harry Troxell, Miss Emma Hoffman and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wasler have returned to their home in Hagerstown, after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redding, on Steinwehr avenue.

Misses Edith and Mary Culp, of South Washington street, are spending several days with relatives in Seven Stars.

Mrs. E. S. Breidenbaugh has returned to her home on Carlisle street after a visit with friends in Pine Grove.

Miss Nora Michael, of Carlisle, is visiting Miss Dorothy Bream at her home here.

Miss Alice Williams has returned from Pen Mar where she spent the past week.

Huber Miller has returned from Harrisburg where he spent the past few days.

Mrs. W. R. Krater, of Allentown, and Mrs. Mary Arnold, of Biglerville, have returned to their homes after a visit at the home of Robert Adams.

Mrs. E. H. Ligan, and Miss Esther Ligan, of Steelton, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Basil Curry and children have returned to their home in Huntingdon after a visit at the home of Dr. William Biggs, South Washington street.

Rev. J. J. Turner, of South Washington street, is spending several days in Harrisburg.

Mrs. C. G. Fowler has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penn, High street.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Eva Groupe's Birthday Celebrated at her Home.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Groupe on Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter Eva's birthday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Groupe, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bluebaugh, Mrs. R. B. Myers, Blade Hankney, Christian Guise, Rush Myers, Misses Sue March, Bertha Eckert, Sara Deardorff, Lola Bluebaugh, Mary Staub, Alvena Jacobs, Fleta Taylor, Alta Breighner, Mary Bishop, Eva Groupe, Nellie Hammer, Jennie Hankney, Rosie Kime, Beulah Kime, Virgie Dugan, Grace Minter, Esther Minter, Bernice March, Beulah Bluebaugh, Ethel Bluebaugh, Mabel Bluebaugh, Anna Groupe, Messrs. Charles Breighner, Martin Walter, Tolbert Gettler, Roy Fisher, Raymond Shriver, Harry Kime, Howard Ecker, Luther Moose, Arthur Taylor, Earl Myers, Lynn Myers, John Fiddler, Sell Fiddler, Edwin Schlosser, Charles Raffensperger, Charles Taylor, Wilmer Deardorff, Ray Breighner, Wilmer Guise, Clarence Herting, John Deardorff, Samuel Sadler, Claire Bluebaugh, William Sadler, Carl Walter, Wilmer Hankey, Harvey Kime, Raymond Ammerman, Dale Guise, and John Groupe.

### Using Watch as Compass.

A watch may be used to determine the points of the compass by pointing the hour hand at the sun any time of the day and then placing a small piece of straight wire crosswise between the hour hand and the figure 12, getting exactly half way. The point of the wire which comes between the 12 and the hour hand always points due south.



## IN FIFTH PLACE BY GOOD MARGIN

Howard Pitches Team to Victory at Hagerstown, while Frederick is Helping Things Materially at Chambersburg. Good Game.

"We're out, fellows, we're out." This or some other like salutation was passed about generally in Gettysburg Wednesday evening when the jocular news came that not only had the Patriots trounced Hagerstown, but that our good friends from Frederick had journeyed to Chambersburg and had taken a double bill there. This puts Gettysburg in fifth place with a margin of a game and a half. Score, Wednesday, Gettysburg 3, Hagerstown 1.

Earl Howard was in fine form when he faced the Blues and five little hits were the best that could be secured off his delivery. His team-mates supported him in faultless style, Bieler starring at third base with eleven chances and not a slip.

Gettysburg hit the ball hard and often. Ten men left on base tell the story of further failures to hit at opportune times for the score should have been considerably larger. All the runs of the game were earned.

HAGERSTOWN										
AB	R	H	O	A	E					
Walters, c.	1	0	1	3	1	0				
Fubrey, s.	4	0	1	1	0	1				
Troy, 2b.	3	1	1	4	1	0				
Dean, 3b.	4	0	1	3	0	0				
Hooker, 1b.	4	0	1	4	0	0				
McClary, rf.	3	0	2	0	0	0				
Freely, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	0				
Millman, c.	3	0	0	6	1	0				
Swallow, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0				
31 1 5 27 9 1										

GETTYSBURG										
AB	R	H	O	A	E					
Bigler, 3b.	4	2	2	3	8	0				
Boyer, 1b.	4	1	3	13	1	0				
Mahaffie, c.	4	0	1	4	1	0				
Plank, 1b.	5	0	1	1	0	0				
Bashore, cf.	4	0	2	2	0	0				
Herrel, rf.	1	0	2	0	0	0				
Swartz, 2b.	1	0	0	1	2	1				
Oyster, ss.	4	0	0	3	1	0				
Howard, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0				
35 3 12 27 13-0										

Two base hits—Mahaffie, Bashore, Howard; earned runs—Hagerstown, 1; Gettysburg, 3; left on bases—Hagerstown, 4; Gettysburg, 10; stolen bases—Boyer, Bigler, (2), Plank; sacrifice hits—Boyer; double plays—Millman to Fubrey; struck out—by Swallow, 4; by Howard, 4; bases on balls—off Swallow, 3; off Howard, 1; time of game—1:40; umpire—Derr.

**Look Double Header**  
Chambersburg, Aug. 18—Maroon rooters were rudely awakened this afternoon to the fact that their team was falling headlong into the cellar, for Frederick came across on the long end of both games of a double header. The first went eleven innings after Chambersburg had tied it in the ninth. Scores 6 to 5 and 5 to 0.

**Martinsburg 3, Hanover 1**  
Martinsburg, Aug. 18—The home club took a firmer hold on second place to-day when they won from Hanover 3 to 1. The game was a pitchers' battle between Douglas and Kunkle, each of whom allowed only three hits.

**To-Day's Games**  
Gettysburg at Hagerstown  
Frederick at Chambersburg  
Hanover at Martinsburg

	W	L	P	C
Frederick	49	20	710	
Martinsburg	39	27	591	
Hanover	38	33	535	
Hagerstown	31	40	437	
Gettysburg	26	43	377	
Chambersburg	26	46	361	

**To-Morrow's Games**  
Gettysburg at Martinsburg  
Hanover at Hagerstown  
Chambersburg at Frederick

**WITH THE AMATEURS**  
Coming Diamond Stars Show Prowess in Morning Game.

York Street won from Red Rock this morning, 12 to 8. Batteries: Bowers and Hampton; Gilbert and McClellan.

**FOR SALE cheap.** A Stanley Steamer truck not long in use. Wheel base 136 inches. Detachable side boards, and 4 seats furnished. Can be used for sight-seeing "Jitney," or as a truck, will accommodate 20 or more people. Top and windshield. A 1 condition. Good reasons for selling. Address W. S. Tarr, 1212, 16 street, Altoona, Pa.—advertisement

Aug. 23—Opening Session August Term of Court.  
Aug. 26—Final Game of Blue Ridge League Season.

## BASE BALL SCORES

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Athletics, 1.  
Batteries—Lauss, Siana; Sheahan, Lapp.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Washington, 0. Batteries—Colamore, O'Neill; Johnson, Heary.  
At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Boston, 3.  
Batteries—Rusch, Schalk; Leonard, Carrigan.  
At St. Louis—New York, rain.  
Standing of the Clubs.

W.	L.	P.	C.
Poston..	63	35	6.7
N.York.	51	51	5.00
Detroit..	71	33	6.4
Cleveland	42	66	3.5
Chicago.	63	42	6.7
St. Louis	41	58	3.7
Washin.	54	53	5.1
Athletic	34	72	3.1

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh, 8; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Adams, Gibson; Weaver, Burns.  
At New York—Cincinnati, 7; New York, 4. Batteries—Lale, Wingo; Peritt, Dool.  
At Brooklyn—Chicago, 9; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Vaughn, Bresnahan; Smith, McCarty.  
At Boston—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Rudolph, Gowdy; Seiler, Snyder.

**Standing of the Clubs.**  
W. L. P. C.  
Phila. 56 47 5.44 Boston 53 53 5.0  
Brooklyn 58 51 5.32 N.York 50 53 4.85  
Chicago 55 52 5.14 St. Louis 51 59 4.64  
Pittsburg 55 55 5.00 Cincinnati 50 58 4.53

**FEDERAL LEAGUE.**  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 12; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Rogge, Connor; Walker, Land.  
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 3; Kansas City, 2 (1st game). Batteries—Anderson, Blair; Main, Easterly.  
Buffalo, 3; Kansas City, 2 (2d game). Batteries—Bedient, Blair; Henning, Brown.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Leclair, Owens; Black, Fischer.

**Standing of the Clubs.**  
W. L. P. C.  
Chicago 62 43 5.44 St. Louis 58 51 5.32  
Newark 60 48 5.56 Buffalo 52 64 4.48  
Pittsburg 60 47 5.61 Brooklyn 50 63 4.42  
Kan. City 61 50 5.49 Baltimore 39 71 3.55

**CAPTURED AS AUSTRIAN SPY**  
(Continued from First Page)

Adriatic Sea, passing many troop trains in the night, for Italy had declared war. We (my fellow traveler and self) were arrested a little after we had gotten off the train at Bari as Austrian spies and our having cameras complicated matters. The authorities were convinced of our identity after holding us for some time but the people were very much excited as the Austrians had already bombarded some of the coast towns and several 'real' spies had been caught. I was very glad to get away from Italy. The people do not know how to dress, dirt everywhere, and beggars who worry the life out of you.

"Took passage from Bari for Piraeus, Greece, where we arrived after an uncomfortable trip on the worst of Greek steamers, stopped time and again by warships on the Adriatic, and the old bulk made only about eight miles an hour. She was loaded with all the scum of the earth, natives of every land.

"From Piraeus we took a better Greek steamer to Salonica, winding in and out of the islands off the coast. In Salonica we met many Americans, Red Cross people, and visited Sir Thomas Lipton's Red Cross yacht. Then a three days' journey to Constantinople by train, stopping one night in Drama, Greece, passing through a beautiful, mountainous section to another night's stop in Dedea-ratch, Bulgaria, before the last day's journey here. Came near having to spend a five days' quarantine in Bulgaria on account of plague at Salonica, but our credentials saved the day.

"Constantinople is very pretty, the scenery around the Bosphorus especially so. The European quarter is clean and food is good. Have visited the native quarter and bazaars and find them very interesting. There are street-cars, electric lights, and telephones. The climate is not so bad, although one must look out for colds. Hardly any amusements except tennis, pool, and billiards. No playhouses and the 'movies' are punk, besides costing 50 cents for a seat.

"There are quite a few Americans here but hardly any French or English, of course. Plenty of Germans and they are fine looking fellows. Have visited the hospitals, where I am acquainted with the doctors and nurses, and have seen many operations. We hear no firing and do not have to live on horse meat—yet. The U. S. S. 'Scorpion' is here and I have met all her officers. A detachment of jacks is quartered across from the Embassy and near where we live.

"Have begun French and Turkish and find them fairly difficult, particularly Turkish writing. Also have work at the Embassy, in connection with the secret ciphers. Have taken tea and dined with the Ambassador, Consul General and others who are very kind. But no social life, just now.

"Had a real Turkish dinner the other day. Thin sheets of baked dough, with finely chopped meat spread between, all sorts of vegetables, cakes soaked in honey, sherbet and coffee. The people are very fond of rice and you find it cooked in many ways, the most peculiar is wrapped and cooked in grape leaves."

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

**BONNEAUVILLE**  
Bonneauville—Miss Flossie Shultz, of Gettysburg, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of the Misses Strasbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbaugh and son, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rife.

Miss Aurline Noel is spending the week in Hanover as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Crist Gebhart spent Tuesday in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chowey, of Georgetown, Maryland, are spending some time as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Orndorff, and family.

Charles Strasbaugh transacted business in Gettysburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Little, of York, returned home after spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Groft.

Miss Louise Smith spent Tuesday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, of Cedar Ridge.

Miss Florence Groft spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Mary Smith.

Mrs. Harry Melhorn, of New Oxford, spent several days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller.

Mrs. Cleveland Hartlaub, of Guernsey, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Palmer.

Miss Julia Jacoby, of near New Oxford, spent Sunday at the home of Landis Swope and family.

Miss Bernadine Chrismer and Miss Michael, of Baltimore, returned to St. Joseph's Hospital, Tuesday, after spending some time at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chrismer.

Miss Alverta Smith is spending a fit of her health.

"Forty Hours' Devotion will open in St. Joseph's church this Sunday morning.

**BIGLERVILLE**  
Biglerville—Mrs. H. C. Sanders left to-day for a visit to friends in Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. Fannie Koser, of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, has gone to New York to visit her son, Frank.

William E. Bream returned on Monday from a trip to Atlantic City.

G. W. Koser and F. E. Griest were recent visitors in Philadelphia.

The Eight Week Club entertained the little children of town at the home of S. J. Myers on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Kleinfelter and family returned on Wednesday from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca P. Broomell are visitors at the home of Cyrus Griest at Guernsey.

Misses Alice and Susie Black, of Flora Dale, are spending some time in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

**FAMILY REUNION**  
Martin Family Have Day's Outing at Old Home.

At Boyd's, ex-Senator Martin's old home, his family, including the children and grandchildren held a most delightful reunion on Wednesday. The following were present: Hon. and Mrs. William A. Martin, Alice D. Martin, William B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Martin, Robert B. Martin, Isabelle L. Martin, Henry B. Martin, Jr., Mary M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cole, Ruth H. Cole, Rosalie A. Cole, Kathryn E. Cole, William F. Cole, Elizabeth M. Cole, Richard M. Cole, Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Robb, James M. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Martin, William A. Martin, Jr., A. Roland Martin, Rev. and Mrs. H. Hall Sharp, Martin B. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hausknecht, Miss Mary V. Cope, Miss Kathleen E. Tate, of Altoona.

**Mausier Rifle.**  
The Mausier rifle was invented by the Mausier brothers, who were born in Wurttemberg, Germany. In 1867 the brothers left Germany and settled in Liege. The Spanish troops in the Spanish-American war were armed with it, and derived great advantage in effective rifle fire over the American volunteer regiments armed with the Springfield .45.

**To Ward Off Lockjaw.**  
It has been found that a number of viruses are taken up by charcoal so rapidly that they lose their toxic properties for the tissues. Berlin scientists are now experimenting to see whether lockjaw cannot be ward off by the simple expedient of applying charcoal to the infected wound.

## A War and Peace Duologue

War: Two ever thus, 'till ever be. War is a grim necessity.

Peace: What was is past; what is must cease. The claims of war be met in peace.

War: When foes assail a nation's right It is in duty bound to fight.

Peace: The nobler nation seeks redress Of wrongs in calm deliberateness.

War: When ranking wounds cause conflagration The god of war flouts arbitration.

Peace: A world laid waste for "duty's sake," When duty it were a world to make.

War: Allegiance to our flag must be To quell—destroy the enemy.

Peace: Our ensign bears the pen and seal. Life pledged to serve the peace ideal.

War: To fight bespeaks man's strength and power. His glory is in conquest's hour.

Peace: Man's glory lies in reason's might. In battle brave for truth and right.

War: Our flag means force-armed strategy: Means capture, freedom, victory!

Peace: Our banner pure where'er unfurled Means justice, peace, throughout the world.

—Bertha Hirsch Baruch in Los Angeles Times.

## AMERICAN TRADE SCOUTS BLAZE WORLDWIDE TRAIL.

Flying Squad of Commerce Department to Visit South America.

A flying squad of government commercial scouts will prepare the way for an American invasion of world markets heretofore dominated by Europe. Under plans perfected by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, agents will be sent to South America, Africa, Australia and the far east, covering practically the whole world except the European war area, their reports to be submitted to American manufacturers.

Juan Homs and Frank H. von Motz will make a worldwide investigation of the market for agricultural implements. Homs starting in South Africa and covering Australia and probably the far east. Von Motz will cover the South American continent.

Special Agent Edwin M. Borchard already has begun an exhaustive investigation of the commercial laws of South America and will draft a work book manual of the legal conditions of business in every country on the southern continent.

Special Agent Walter Fischer, investigating the fruit markets in South America, now is touring fruit districts of the United States to determine the possibilities of export trade. Special Agent R. M. Odell is in China studying the cotton goods market, with particular reference to Japanese competition. While F. H. Smith is preparing a world review of the lumber industry.

To supplement this work Commercial Agent Rose will visit all parts of the United States and confer with commercial organizations, manufacturers and merchants, telling of the development work in progress.

In the last fiscal year the commerce bureau has handled nearly 6,000 trade opportunities, which resulted directly in exports of about \$125,000,000 when communicated to manufacturers.

## LEGALLY DEAD AT LAST.

Administer Estate of Soldier Shot in Battle of Wilderness.

Michael Kelly, who fought in the civil war with the Eighty-eighth regiment, New York volunteers, and was wounded at the Wilderness, was declared legally dead in the surrogate's court the other day.

The records of the war department show that Kelly was wounded in 1864, but contain no mention of his having been seen afterward. Kelly was unmarried and just before he enlisted deposited his money in the Emigrant Industrial Savings bank in this city. This money now amounts to \$1,937. John J. Kelly and Michael T. Kelly of Hingham, Mass., nephews of the soldier and his only next of kin, have waited many years for Kelly to appear. Having given up hope that their uncle is alive, they applied to Surrogate Cobalan for letters of administration on his estate. They were granted, which is a judicial recognition that Kelly is dead.

## WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IT?

Convicts in Auto at Spokane Foresee Collision, but Do Not Jump.

Thirty-seven convicts on a motor-truck which was crossing a railroad track near Spokane, Wash., realized a collision with an approaching switch engine was inevitable, but they did not jump for fear of being shot by armed guards following in another automobile.

The engine crashed into the truck, and seven of the prisoners were severely injured, two probably fatally. Twenty others sustained cuts and bruises.

**Born on the Plains.**  
"Born between Eureka, Cal., and Pike county, Mo." is way man described birthplace in government homestead application. He was born when parents were crossing the plains.

**See Glorious Future.**  
All this world is heavy with the promise of greater things, and the day will come, one day in the unending succession of days, when beings be-

## BIRTH OF A NATION FAVORS ARMOR IN MODERN WAR

Facts About the Declaration of Independence.

**SIGNING OF THE DOCUMENT.**  
The Last Name, Thomas McKean, to Go on the Precious Parchment Was Not Appended Until 1781—The Mecklenburg and Maryland Declarations.

Of the fifty-six men who finally affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence, a document that heralded the birth of a nation, to the support of which they pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor, none was so old as to be liable to a suspicion of senility and few so young that they might be accused of immaturity of judgment.

Even John Hancock, rather a roving blade and none too stable in his personal habits and predilections, was thirty-nine years old when the general congress met in Independence hall, Philadelphia, to sit in judgment upon the wording of the historical document.

The oldest man in the assemblage was Benjamin Franklin, then six months past his seventieth birthday, and the youngest was Thomas Lynch, Jr., of South Carolina, who was born Aug. 5, 1749, and was therefore a month short of being twenty-seven years old.

The first of the signers of the Declaration to die after the execution of the instrument was Button Gwinnett of Georgia, who passed away on May 27 of the following year. Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md., lived the longest after the memorable date. He remained until Nov. 13, 1832.

James Smith of Pennsylvania was the only signer who lived to a more advanced age than Charles Carroll. He was ninety-six years old when his life ended on July 11, 1806. There were three others who became nonagenarians—John Adams of Massachusetts, who passed away at ninety-one years; William Ellery of Rhode Island, at ninety-three years, and Francis Lewis of New York, at ninety-one years of age. The youngest to die was Arthur Middleton of South Carolina, who was only forty-four years old at his demise on Jan. 1, 1788.

Of the fifty-six signers but seven had advanced past the age of sixty years on July 4, 1776. Nine were between fifty and sixty, there were nineteen between forty and fifty, the same number, nineteen, between thirty and forty, and two below the age of thirty years. The average age was 43.87 years.

But, contrary to popular belief, the Declaration of Independence was not signed on July 4, 1776. As a matter of fact, the last signature was not appended until five years later, in 1781. Thomas McKean, a member from Delaware, who had been present on July 4, 1776, but "absent with the army at the general subscription of said instrument," applied for permission to sign. An act was then passed permitting him to affix his signature, and "he added thereto the date of such subscription."

Another delegate, Matthew Thornton of New Hampshire, who had been present at the signing on July 4, 1776, and was permitted to sign.

It was the first reading of the Declaration of Independence that occurred on July 4, and the tentative draft presented by the committee previously appointed to draw up such a document was approved by all the members present. No resolution was passed until July 10, when it was "Resolved, That the declaration passed on the 4th be fairly engrossed on parchment, with the title, etc., and that the same, when engrossed, be signed by every member of congress." Two weeks later, the engrossing having been duly accomplished, the members of congress then present signed it.

Another fact in connection with the Declaration of Independence which we venerate is that it is neither the first nor the only Declaration of Independence from the rule of Great Britain that was made in her North American colonies.

More than a year before the framing of the document which we cherish, on May 20, 1775, a convention was held at Charlotte, N. C., and an instrument declaring freedom from the rule of Great Britain was drawn up and signed. This was the famous Mecklenburg declaration, the original of which was unfortunately destroyed by fire in 1800. It was reconstructed from memory, and this "copy" is still preserved.

But even before this the colonies wrote a Declaration of Independence. The patriots of Hartford county, Md., gathered themselves together at Hartford Town, which is now called Bush, on March 22, 1775. On the same day they prepared and signed a Declaration of Independence, probably the first one ever made by the colonies or any part of them, in formal, written form. The document is still in existence—New York Sun.

**Improvement.**  
"Don't you think the world is becoming better than it used to be?" "Yes," replied the querulous person. "I shouldn't be surprised if it were somewhat better than in the days when it was entirely a molten mass."—Exchange.

Increasing wealth is attended by care and by the desire of greater increase.—Horace.

Men who are now buried in our thoughts, shall stand on this earth as one stands on a footstool, and shall laugh and reach out their hands amid the stars.—H. G. Wells.

## FAVORS ARMOR IN MODERN WAR

A. Conan Doyle Suggests Use of Shields and Helmets.

**PROTECT THE LIFE CENTERS**  
Noted British Author Says No Man Can Rush Over 300 Yards of Rough Ground in the Face of Machine Guns. Says Shields on Wheels Would Prove the Solution.

Sir A. Conan Doyle in a letter printed in the London Times advocates the use of armor in modern warfare. "When Ned Kelly, the bushranger, walked unharmed before the rifles of the police clad in his own handmade armor he was an object lesson to the world," writes "Sherlock Holmes."

"If the outlaw could do it why not the soldier?" "Such actions as that of May 9, where several brigades lost nearly half their number in endeavoring to rush over the 300 yards which separated us from the German trenches, must make it clear that it is absolutely impossible for unprotected troops to pass over a zone which is swept by machine guns. Therefore you must either forever abandon such attacks or you must find artificial protection for the men."

**Protect the Life Centers.**  
"It has always seemed extraordinary to the writer that the innumerable cases where a Bible, a cigarette case, a watch or some other chance article has saved a man's life have not set us scheming so as to do systematically what has so often been the result of a happy chance."

"As a man faces a hostile rifle his forehead and his heart are the only points presented which are certainly vital. The former would be protected by such a helmet as the French have now evolved. The second should be covered by a curved plate of highly tempered steel, which need not be more than a foot in diameter. With this simple and light equipment the two centers of life are safe."

**Favors Shield on Wheels.**



# The BALL of FIRE

by GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER  
and LILLIAN CHESTER  
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## CHAPTER XXX.

## Hand in Hand.

Rev. Smith Boyd walked slowly out into the dim church, with the little volume in his hand. The afternoon sun had sunk so low that the illumination from the stained-glass windows was cut off by the near buildings, and the patches of ruby and of sapphire, of emerald and of topaz, glowed now near the tops of the slender columns, or mellowed the dusky spaces up amid the arches.

It was hushed and silent there, deserted, and far from the thoughts of men. The young rector walked slowly up the aisle to a pew in the corner near the main entrance, and sat down, still with the little Book of Common Prayer in his hand, and in the book, the Articles of Religion. From them alone must he preach; nothing more and nothing less. That was the duty for which he was hired. His own mind, his own intelligence, the reason and the spirit and the soul which God had given him were for no other use than the clever support of the things which were printed here. And who had formulated these articles? Men; men like himself.

Rev. Smith Boyd had no need to read those Articles of Religion. He had been over them countless times, and he knew them by heart, from beginning to end. He had opened wide the credulity of his mind, and had forced his belief into these channels, not of Christ, but of his church, with a clean conscience. And he had done so. Whatever doubts there had lurked in him, from that one period of infidelity in his youth, he had shut off behind a solid wall over which he would not peer. There were many things behind that wall which he would better for him not see. He had told himself, lest from among them, some false doctrine may creep up and poison the purity of his faith. He had thrown himself solidly on faith. Belief implicit and unflinching was necessary to the support of the dogmatic theology he taught, and he gave it that belief; implicit and unflinching. Reason had no part in religion or in theology; and for good cause!

But here had come a condition where reason, like a long-suppressed passion of the body, clamored insistently to be heard, and would have its voice, and strode in, and took loud possession. Joseph G. Clark, so filled with inquiry that he could not see his own sins, so rotted to the depths of his soul, that he could twist every violation of moral law into a virtue, so sunken in the futility of every possible onslaught upon mercy and justice and humanity that millions suffered from his deeds, this man could sit in the vestry of Market Square church, and control the destinies of an organization built ostensibly for the purpose of saving souls and spreading the gospel of mercy and justice and humanity, could sit in the seat of the holy, because, with his lips he could say: "I acknowledge Christ as my Redeemer!" Rufus Manning, whose life was an open page, whose record was one upon which there was no blot, who had lived purely and humanely and mercifully and compassionately, who had given freely of his time and of his goods for the benefit of those who were weak and helpless and needy, who had read deeply into human hearts, and had comforted them because he was gifted with a portion of that divine compassion which sent an only begotten Son to die upon the cross, that through his blood the sins of man might be washed away, this man could be driven from the vestry of Market Square church, itself guilty and stained with sin, because he could not, or would not, say with his lips, "I acknowledge Christ as my Redeemer!"

Reason made a terrific onslaught against faith at this juncture. Familiar as he was with the book, Rev. Smith Boyd turned to the Articles of Religion.

"We are accounted righteous before God, only for the merit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by Faith, and not for our own works or deservings."

"Works done before the grace of Christ, and the Inspiration of His Spirit, are not pleasant to God, for as much as they spring not of faith in Jesus Christ; neither do they make men meet to receive grace, or deserve grace of congruity: yea, rather, for that they are not done as God hath willed and commanded them to be done, we doubt not but they have the nature of sin."

There was some discrepancy here between the works and the faith of Clark and the works and the faith of Manning. Rev. Smith Boyd made no doubt that the Great Judge would find little difficulty in distinguishing between these two men, and in deciding upon their respective merits; but that was not the point which disturbed the young rector. It was the attitude of the church towards these men, and the fact that he must uphold that attitude. It was absurd! Rev. Smith Boyd was a devout and earnest and consistent believer, not merely in the existence of God, but in his greatness and his power and his glory, his justice and his mercy and his wisdom; but Rev. Smith Boyd suddenly found the star-



He Folded Her in His Arms.

ling discovery that he was not preaching God! He was preaching the church and its creed!

Started, now, he went through the thirty-nine Articles of Religion, one by one, slowly, thoughtfully, and with a quickened conscience. Reason knocked at the door of Faith, and entered; but it did not drive out Faith. They sat side by side, but each gave something to the other. No, rather, Reason stripped the mask from Faith, tore away the disguising cloak, and displayed her in all her simple beauty, sweet and gentle and helpful. What was the faith he had been called upon to teach? Faith in the thirty-nine Articles of Religion? This had been cleverly substituted by the organizers, of an essay profession, for faith in God, which latter was too simple of comprehension for the purposes of any organization.

For a long time Rev. Smith Boyd sat in the corner pew, and when he had closed the book, all that had been behind the wall of his mind came out, and was sorted into heaps, and the bad discarded and the good retained. He found a wonderful relief in that. He had lived with a secret chamber in his heart, hidden even from himself, and now that he had opened the door, he felt free. Above him, around him, within him, was the presence of God, infinite, tender, easy of understanding; and from that God, his God, the one which should walk with him through life his friend and comforter and counselor, he stripped every shred of pretense and worthless form and useless ceremony!

"I believe in God the Creator; the Maker of my conscience; my Friend and Father." The creed of Gail!

For a moment the rector stood, tall and erect, then he stretched forth his arms:

"I know that my Redeemer liveth!" he said, and sank to his knees.

Two high points he had kept in his faith, points never to be shaken; the existence of his creator, his mercy and his love, and the divinity of his son, who died, was crucified and buried, and on the third day arose to ascend into heaven. Reason could not destroy that citadel in a man born to the necessity of faith! Man must believe some one thing. If it was as easy, as he had once set forth, to believe in the biblical account of the creation of the world as to believe in a pre-existent chaos, out of which evolved the spirit of life, and all its marvels of growing trees and flying birds and reasoning men, it was as easy to go one step further, and add the son to the father and to the holy ghost! Even chaos must have been created!

Fully satisfied, Rev. Smith Boyd walked into the vestry, and wrote his resignation from the rectory of Market Square church, for he could no longer teach, and preach, faith—in the thirty-nine articles of religion! With his grasp he had held a position of wealth, of power, of fame! He scarcely considered their loss; and in the ease with which he relinquished them, he knew that he was self-absorbed from the charge of using his conscience as a ladder of ambition! If personal vanity had entered into his desire to build the new cathedral, it had been incidental, not fundamental. It made him profoundly happy to know this with positiveness.

He called up the house of Jim Sargent, and asked for Gail.

"Come over," he invited her. "I want to see you very much. I'm in the church. Come in through the vestry."

"All right," was the cheerful reply. "I'll be there in a minute."

He had been very shy! He was tremendously pleased with himself! He had kept out of his voice all the longing, and all the exultation, and all the love! He would not trust even one vibration of his secret to a cold telephone wire!

He set the door of the vestry open wide. Within the church, the organist had conceived that bathing in the

mighty prelude of Bach, and the great dim spaces up amid the arches were pulsing in ecstasy with the tremendous harmony. Outside, upon the background of the celestial strain, there rose a fluttering, a twittering, a cooing. The doves of spring had returned to the vestry yard.

Just a moment and Gail appeared, poised in the doorway, with a filmy pink scarf about her shoulders, a simple frock of delicate gray upon her slender figure, her brown hair waving about her oval face, a faint flush upon her cheeks, her brown eyes sparkling, her red lips smiling up at him.

He had intended to tell her much, but instead, he told her in his arms, and she nestled there, content. For a long, happy moment they stood, lost to the world of thought; and then she looked up at him, and laughed.

"I knew it from your voice," she said.

He laughed with her; then he grew grave, but there was the light of the great happiness in his gravity.

"I have resigned," he told her.

That was a part of what she had known.

"And not for me!" she exulted. It was not a question. She saw that in him was no doubt, no quandary, no struggle between faith and disbelief.

"I see my way clearly," she smiled down at her; "and there are no thorns to cut for me. I shall never change."

"And we shall walk hand in hand about the greatest work in the world," she softly reminded him, and there were tears in her eyes. "But what work shall that be, Ted?" She looked up at him for guidance, now.

"To shed into other lives some of the beauty which blossoms in our own," he replied, walking with her into the great dim nave, where the shadows still quivered with the under-echoes of the mighty Bach prelude. "I have been thinking much of the many things you have said to me," he told her, "and particularly of the need, not for a new religion, but for a re-birth of the old; that same new impulse towards the better and the higher life which Christ brought into the world. I have been thinking on the mission of him, and it was the very mission to the need of which you have held so firmly. He came to clear away the thorns of creed which had grown up between the human heart and God! The thorns have been torn again. The time is almost ripe, Gail, for a new quickening of the spirit; for the second coming."

She glanced at him, startled.

"For a new voice in the wilderness," she wondered.

"Not yet," he answered. "We have signs in the hearts of men, for there is a great awakening of the public conscience throughout the world; but before the day of harvest arrives, we must have a sign in the sky. No great spiritual revival has ever swept the world without its attendant supernatural phenomena, for mysticism is a part of religion, and will be to the end of time. Reason, by the very nature of itself, realizes its own limitations, and demands something beyond its understanding upon which to hang its faith. It is the need of faith which distinguishes the soul from the mind."

"A sign," mused Gail, her eyes aglow with the majesty of the thought.

"It will come," he assured her with the calm presence of prophecy itself. "As no great spiritual revival has ever swept the world without its attendant supernatural phenomena, so no great spiritual revival has ever swept the world without its concentered symbol which men might wear upon their breasts. The cross! What shall be its successor? A ball of fire in the sky? Who knows! If that symbol of man's spiritual rejuvenation, of his renewed nearness to God, were, in reality, a ball of fire, Gail, I would hold it up in the sight of all mankind though it shriveled my arm!"

The thin treble note stole out of the organ loft, pulsing its timid way among the high, dim arches, as if seeking a lodgment where it might fasten its tiny thread of harmony, and grow into a song of new glory, the glory which had been born that day in the two earnest hearts beneath in the avenue of slender columns. The soft light from one of the clerestory windows flooded in on the compassionate son of man above the altar. The very air seemed to vibrate with the new inspiration which had been voiced in the old Market Square church. Gail gazed up at Smith Boyd, with the first content her heart had ever known; content in which there was both earnestness and serenity, to replace all her groping. He met her gaze with eyes in which there glowed the endless love which it is beyond the power of speech to tell. There was a moment of ecstasy, of complete understanding, of the perfect unity which should last through their lives. In that harmony, they walked from the canopy of dim arches, out through the vestry, and beneath the door above which perched the two gray doves cooing. For an instant Gail looked back into the solemn depths, and a wistfulness came into her eyes.

"The ball of fire," she mused. "When shall we see it in the sky?"

## THE END

**Bleaching White Clothes.**  
White clothes will be bleached if one teaspoonful of washing soda is added to the boiling water. Care should be taken that all traces of the soda are removed by thorough rinsing. Another bleaching process, one that holds no danger effects, is accomplished by distilling one teaspoonful of oil of turpentine and three teaspoonfuls of alcohol in the last rinsing water.

## Fruit Punch.

Mix together one cupful each of water and sugar, boil it ten minutes and skim the syrup carefully. Add one cupful of hot, strained tea, one cupful of any fruit juice that you prefer and the juice of five lemons and six oranges. Add sufficient water to make a gallon and serve it ice cold.

## TRAP CHAMPION REAL CHAMPION

Clay Bird Shooters Must Vanquish All Comers to Win Title.

The Difference Between Golf, Tennis, and Trapshooting Honors—Forty State Champions to Compete for National Trapshooting Title.

By Samuel Wesley Long.

Why is a champion? Speaking generally, we don't know.

Now, if you will change the question to a specific one and ask, "why is the national trapshooting champion?" you'll start something. But before the "something" gets going and monopolizes all of the allotted space, it is but fair that we explain why we cannot tell just why is a, for instance, golf or tennis champion, though we are strong for these games as well as for all other outdoor sports.

However unneutral you may be with reference to any particular recreation, you will admit that "facts are facts" just the same as "pigs are pigs," and it is a toss up as to which is the more pig-headed at times, so not being responsible for either pigs or facts, we must ask you to put the blame where it belongs if you don't approve of pigs or don't like the way facts affect a phase of your favorite sport.

To resume, the winning of a golf or tennis championship is simply a matter of an aspirant taking a pot shot at the "champion" who has won the honor by taking a pot shot at the champ who, in turn, had wrested the title from a preceding "champion" much on the order of the endless story that depended for its endlessness on a repetition of the words, "then another locust went in and took out another grain of corn, then another locust, etc., etc., etc." And it was some granary that the bugs undertook the job of emptying.

Certainly it is true that our best friends are those who gently and kindly (and privately) tell us our faults, therefore, golfers and tennis players will drink heartily from our proffered loving cup. Incidentally, it is to be remembered that if Great Britain ever tried to take golf back home to Scotland, some half-million American trapshooters would rally in defense of the game, and instead of "Hoot, mon!" it would be "Shoot, mon!" Ditto for tennis in event of an attempt to suppress it.

Pinning the pigs and again trotting out the facts, the national amateur trapshooting championship is a championship, and the shooter who wins it is a champion—a champion of champions. In fact, for in order to qualify to compete for the national and continental titles, must first win the championship of their respective states by outshooting all comers at tournaments having the official sanction of the Interstate Association.

Ordinarily, shooters with high averages are handicapped from one to seven yards—shooting from the seven to twenty-three-yard line—according to their records, but in the event to determine a state championship, all contestants, from novices to experts, fire from points sixteen yards back of the trap, thereby making each a scratch man and leaving skill alone to be the determining factor in the scores registered. The sixteen-yard rule is in effect also when the champions of the different states meet to try conclusions in the national competition at the Grand American (Trapshooting) Handicap.

Last year, at Dayton, Ohio, forty states were represented in the championship race, the honor going to Kentucky via Woolfolk Henderson, a Lexington gunman. This year the big affair will be staged at Chicago during G. A. H. week, Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, and the indications are that the entry list of eligibles will shade that of 1914.

With state shoots in full swing, the list of eligibles for National Championship honors is steadily growing. Competition is at 100 targets, or which the following scores have been made: Nebraska, H. Rehhausen, 95; Oregon, L. Kestern, 98; Pennsylvania, C. H. Newcomb, 98; Oklahoma, C. Campbell, 99; Washington, E. J. Chibingren, 99; Delaware, A. B. Richardson, 100; Alabama, J. K. Warren, 99; West Virginia, H. L. Smith, 100; New York, H. J. Pendergast tied on score of 97, winning in second shoot-off; Minnesota, A. R. Chezek, 98; Iowa, J. R. Jahn, 100; Indiana, R. H. Bruns tied with 98 and won shoot-off; Tennessee, Thomas Hale, 99; New Jersey, F. S. Tomlin, 97; South Dakota, A. J. French, 98; Connecticut, C. H. Vanstone, tied at 94, breaking 25 straight in shoot-off.

Disregarding the sage advice to "talk to the point and stop," we linger awhile longer to say that the Sixteenth Grand American Handicap with ten traps in operation and a possible list of 750 entrants, will just about be the biggest thing these United States have ever seen in a sport long classic. With a personal knowledge of the number of spectators at several past G. A. H.'s, we are ready to accept Chicago's statement that Grant Park, on the Windy City's lake front, will see a daily "gallery" of 25,000 to 50,000 during the noisy days of August 16-20.

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## HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

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## Potato Pie.

Use two pounds of potatoes, one dozen eggs, one ounce of butter, a little milk, pepper and salt. Fry the onion in the butter. Slice the potatoes and celery very thin. Put them in a pie dish, sprinkling in the potatoes and seasonings. Fill up the dish with milk, cover with short paste and bake in a good oven for one hour or a little more. Before sending the pie to the table cut a little hole at the top of the crust and pour in a couple of tablespoonsful of warm milk. Then let the pie stand a few minutes in a warm place, so that the milk may have time to soak into the ingredients and soften them nicely.

## Rice Buns.

Use one-quarter pound of butter, one-quarter pound of sugar, one-quarter pound of self-raising flour, two ounces of ground rice, two eggs and vanilla flavoring. Cream the butter and sugar together by beating these until the sugar is dissolved and the mixture resembles rich cream. Add the beaten eggs and stir in the flour and ground rice and also a few drops of vanilla flavoring. Form the mixture into small rounds, press these flat into some crystallized sugar and bake on a buttered baking sheet for ten minutes in a quick oven.

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"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters and bunions. "TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "TIZ" brings restful foot comfort. "TIZ" is wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy.

## FOR SALE

Double house, nos. 264 and 266 S. Washington street. Apply  
**W. H. EVANS**  
256 S. Washington St.  
GETTYSBURG PA.

## Medical Advertising Sage Tea Turns Gray Hair Dark

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold. Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

## Political Advertising

For President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 51st Judicial District.

**DONALD P. McPHERSON**  
Gettysburg.

Subject to the Non-Partisan Primary.

In announcing my candidacy for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 51st Judicial District, I wish to thank my friends who, without regard to Party, have so generously expressed their approval of it and assure every voter of Adams and Fulton Counties that I shall appreciate his suffrage and support.

The Judgeship is now non-partisan—made so specifically by Act of Assembly—and if nominated and elected to that high office it will be my endeavor to observe the spirit of that act and to administer the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality, to the end that the law may be enforced and justice done.

**DONALD P. McPHERSON.**

July 1, 1915.

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I will be in Gettysburg at Pen Myer's Jewelry store every TUESDAY to examine eyes and fit glasses  
**W. H. DINKLE,**  
Graduate of Optic

## SPECIAL LAWN MOWERS SPECIAL: SALE

To Our Past and Future Customers:—Now is your opportunity to get a Lawn Mower at a greatly reduced price. We have taken our entire line of Philadelphia and Townsend Ball Bearing Mowers and in order to reduce our stock we have cut the prices regardless of cost. If you are in need of a Mower or will need one next Spring, now is your opportunity.

## OUR SPECIAL PRICES.

16 inch Style K Philadelphia \$7.50 Value, Special \$5.50.

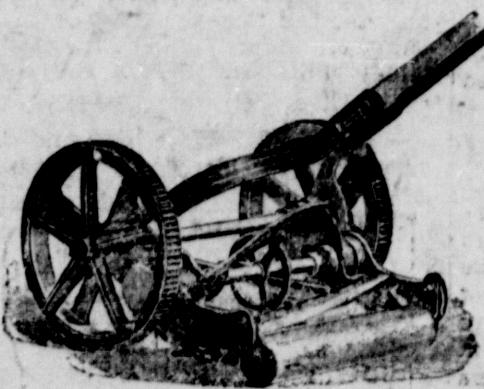
14 inch Style P Philadelphia \$7.00 Value, Special \$5.00.

14 inch All Day Philadelphia \$5.00 Value, Special \$3.50.

16 inch Townsend Flyer \$6.00 Value, Special \$5.00.

14 inch Townsend Flyer \$5.50 Value, Special \$4.50.

14 inch Money Back \$4.00 Value, Special \$3.00.



## OUR EXTRA SPECIAL

14 inch Yale Mower, a cheap servicable mower. Our Special Price \$2.25.

**Gettysburg Department Store**



## ZEPPELINS SWOOP DOWN ON LONDON

Bombs Kills Ten Persons and  
Injures Twenty-Six.

### PROPERTY DAMAGE SLIGHT

One of the Air Squadron Believed to  
Have Been Hit by the British  
Patrol.

London, Aug. 19.—Ten persons  
were killed and thirty-six injured by  
bombs dropped by a squadron of  
Zeppelins which raided the outskirts  
of London.

Little property damage was caused.  
One of the giant German aircraft is  
believed to have been hit.

The official press bureau's report  
follows:

"Zeppelins visited the eastern coun-  
ties Tuesday night and dropped  
bombs. Anti-aircraft guns were in ac-  
tion, and it believed one Zeppelin was  
hit.

"Air patrols were active, but owing  
to the difficult atmospheric conditions  
the Zeppelins were able to escape.

"Some houses and other buildings,  
including a church, were damaged.

"The following casualties have been  
recorded: Killed, men, 7; women, 2;  
children, 1. Injured, men, 15; women,  
10; children, 3. All of the above were  
civilians."

The raid covered the eastern coun-  
ties of England. A church was among  
the buildings damaged.

The latest previous raid of Zepp-  
elins occurred last Thursday, the lo-  
cality attacked being Harwich, ac-  
cording to Berlin. Six persons were  
killed and twenty-three injured.

London itself was raided on Mon-  
day of last week, the bombs being  
hurled on the London docks and on  
warships in the Thames. Fourteen  
were killed and as many injured.

On the night of May 31 Zeppelins  
made an attack on a district described  
in the official communication merely  
as "in the metropolitan area." On  
that occasion about ninety bombs  
were dropped. Four persons were  
killed and a few others injured.

Damage Heavy, Says Berlin.  
Berlin, Aug. 19.—According to the  
Overseas News Agency the Zeppelin  
attack on the English coast made last  
Thursday, resulted in considerable  
damage.

"Travelers arriving in Holland from  
England report that the last Zeppelin  
attack on Harwich caused serious  
damage, the extent of which has been  
suppressed by the official press bu-  
reau," the news agency says. "The  
explosion of heavy bombs and the re-  
sulting catastrophe caused great con-  
fusion. Coast guards deserted their  
posts. The number of killed is not  
known. Seventeen persons were  
wounded.

"One bomb struck the postoffice  
and mail bags were destroyed by fire.  
Postal service between Harwich and  
Holland has not yet been re-es-  
tablished."

### BULGARS FOR ALLIES

Said to Have Seized All Grain Bought  
for Germany.

Milan, Aug. 19.—A despatch from  
Bucharest says that Bulgaria has re-  
quisitioned all the grain purchas-  
ed in that country for Germany.

If the Bucharest report is correct,  
it would indicate that Bulgaria is pre-  
paring to join the allies.

### Venezelos at Helm.

Athens, Aug. 19.—Eleutherios Veni-  
zelos, notified King Constantine of  
his readiness to form a new Grecian  
cabinet in succession to the Gounaris  
ministry, which resigned at the open-  
ing of the Grecian parliament Mon-  
day.

### TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

Third Dies After Being Rescued—  
Crime Was Poisoning Mules.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 19.—"Kid"  
Jackson and Henry Russell, negroes,  
were lynched at Hope Hill, ten miles  
from here.

Another negro, whose name has  
not been learned, was rescued from  
the mob, but died in a hospital.

The negroes were charged with  
poisoning mules on a plantation sev-  
eral months ago.

### Negro Lynched in Georgia.

Bainbridge, Ga., Aug. 19.—John Rig-  
gins, colored, 63 years old, was lynched  
by a posse. He was accused of  
assaulting a woman who identified  
him as her assailant.

### Ends Life on Son's Grave.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 19.—E. G.  
Eberhart, 49 years old, millionaire  
philanthropist, shot himself to death  
at the grave of his son, Harris, in the  
cemetery at Mishawaka, a suburb of  
South Bend. Grief over the death of  
the son in an automobile accident in  
1909 is believed to have caused the  
suicide.

### Cuts Throat in Cell.

Chester, Pa., Aug. 19.—After spend-  
ing the night in a cell at the city hall,  
Patrick Sullivan, 45 years old, cut his  
throat with a penknife. He was re-  
moved to the Chester Hospital in a  
serious condition. Sullivan recently  
became demented and was arrested  
while standing on the street praying.

### Thoroughness.

Don't half do a thing. Eat the whole  
pie.—Galveston News.

## EXPRESS MESSENGER AND \$8000 MISSING

Vanishes With Money Sent  
From Wildwood.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—A search is  
being made for Albert Merrill, a mes-  
senger of the Camden branch of the  
Adams Express Company who is ac-  
cused of the embezzlement of \$8000  
in notes.

This money, it is said, had been  
sent from the Wildwood, N. J., Title  
and Trust Company, to be delivered  
to a bank here, and in the course of  
its journey was received at the ex-  
press company's Camden branch.

Merrill is thirty years old, and lives  
in Camden. He has been employed by  
the express company four and a half  
years.

Merrill was in charge of an express  
car loaded with valuables which  
makes trips from Camden to Philadel-  
phia daily by way of the Delaware  
river bridge route of the Pennsylvania  
Railroad.

The company has what is known as  
a money room, where packages con-  
signed to banks are examined and  
checked up before delivery is made.  
It was discovered on the following  
morning that the Wildwood Trans-  
money was not in the lot brought here  
in charge of Merrill.

Officials of the express company  
tried to get in touch with Merrill, but  
learned he had not reported for work.  
Inquiry at his home led them to be-  
lieve he had embezzled the money.

### Merrill Arrested in Boston.

North Adams, Mass., Aug. 19.—  
Albert Mayall, alias Merrill, who is  
wanted at Camden, N. J., on the  
charge of embezzling \$8000 from the  
Adams Express Company, was ar-  
rested here. At the time of his ar-  
rest, he had \$16. Mayall is said to  
have spent money freely since com-  
ing here.

### Detroit Pays \$15,000 for Pitcher.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 19.—Bill James,  
the St. Louis pitcher, for whom De-  
troit has been angling ever since the  
team was in Philadelphia a couple of  
weeks ago has been secured by De-  
troit. President Navin completed the  
deal with President Hedges. Detroit  
gives a sum of money, said to be  
close to \$15,000, and Outfielder Bill  
Jacobson.

### Allies' Order 75,000 Shells.

New Castle, Pa., Aug. 19.—An order  
for 75,000 shells for the allies has been  
placed here with the Standard Steel  
Car Company. Work on the shells  
will be started in about two weeks.

### GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet;  
winter clear, \$4.90@5.15; city mills,  
fancy, \$7.30@7.40.  
RYE FLOUR quiet, at \$4.75@5  
per barrel.  
WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, new,  
\$1.14@1.16.  
CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 90½¢@  
91½¢.  
OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 70¢,  
lower grades, 68¢.  
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 16  
@16½¢; old roosters, 11½¢@12¢.  
Dressed steady; choice fowls, 18¢;  
old roosters, 12¢.  
BUTTER: quiet; fancy creamery,  
28½¢ per lb.  
EGGS steady; selected, 28¢@29¢;  
nearby, 26¢; western, 26¢.

### Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO — HOGS steady; mixed  
and butchers, \$6.25@7.75; good heavy,  
\$6.40@7.20; rough heavy, \$6@6.30;  
light, \$7@7.80; pigs, \$5.00@7.25; bulk,  
\$6.30@7.30.  
CATTLE 10¢@15¢ higher; beefs,  
\$6.50@10.40; cows and heifers, \$3.10  
@9; Texans, \$6.40@7.75; calves, \$3  
@11.75.

### Medical Advertising WHAT'S THE REASON

Many Gettysburg People in Poor  
Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who  
drag out a miserable existence with-  
out realizing the cause of their suffer-  
ing. Day after day they are racked  
with backache and headache; suffer  
from nervousness, dizziness, weak-  
ness, languor and depression. Per-  
haps the kidneys have fallen behind in  
their work of filtering the blood and  
that may be the root of the trouble.  
Look to your kidneys, assist them in  
their work—give them the help they  
need. You can use no more highly  
recommended remedy than Doan's  
Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all  
over the country and by your neigh-  
bors in Gettysburg.

D. F. Arendt, Fourth St., Gettys-  
burg, says: "We have used Doan's  
Kidney Pills in our family and don't  
think there is any other kidney re-  
medy quite as good. I suffered from  
kidney trouble for years. I had pains  
across the small of my back and in my  
sides and had to get up at night on ac-  
count of kidney weakness. Doan's  
Kidney Pills rid me of all these  
troubles."

### DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



FOUND!

THE THOUSANDTH WOMAN!

FOUND!

Behold, This Have I Found  
Saith the Preacher,

One man among a thousand have I found;  
but a woman among all those have I not  
found. Ecclesiastes 7: 27, 28.

Counting One By One To  
Find Out The Account:

What King Solomon in his wisdom could not do has been  
done by one of the most entertaining English writers of fiction in

# The Thousandth Woman

By

Ernest W. Hornung

Author of

"Raffles," "The Amateur Cracksman," Etc

*Liveliest  
of  
Serials*

*Most Real  
of  
Novels*

Mr. Hornung has not been on such happy ground since he deserted Raffles.  
He has wrought a little masterpiece with only four characters in the cast. The  
story is so compact, so tense and vigorous in its rapid action, so strong yet re-  
strained in its love passages, that it leaves the impression of cumulative force and

What the  
One Woman  
Will Do

What the  
Others Will  
Not Do

length. And the woman! No more  
tender, beautiful or more lov-  
ably human girl could be dreamed  
of than the bonny Blanche Macnair.  
Her sad wonder that her childhood's  
friend holds back from the evident

happiness that his love for her has only to ask to have, her splendid loyalty to  
him when he stood in the shadow of a crime with all the evidence in the world  
dead against him---oh, you'll like Blanche Macnair. And you'll like Cazalet  
and Toye, too. But read the story.

It Is Probably The Last Serial in Our Summer Series

First Installment Starts To-morrow.

FOUND!

THE THOUSANDTH WOMAN!

FOUND!

You can hardly blame Father for being mistaken





## "I TOLD YOU NOT TO ORDER ANYTHING FROM A CATALOGUE HOUSE"



HAVE YOU EVER GOT ANYTHING FROM US THAT WENT WRONG ON WHICH WE DID NOT MAKE GOOD? NOT ON YOUR SWEET LIFE.

WHEN WE SELL YOU, YOU SEE WHAT YOU BUY BEFORE YOU BUY IT: YOU KNOW IT SUITS YOU: YOU HAVE NO HIGH FREIGHT TO PAY: YOU GET IT THE DAY YOU WANT IT.

DON'T BUY FROM US "TO KEEP OUR MONEY AT HOME," BUT BECAUSE YOU CAN BUY BETTER STUFF FOR LESS MONEY THAN BY SENDING AWAY.

**G. W. WEAVER & SON**

## HAY WANTED

I will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of hay.

See me before you sell.

**H. J. VANDYKE**

LOCAL PHONE

## LIGHTNING RODS

To the public: any one wanting new lightning rods of almost any make, (cable or copper twisted) or rods repaired at reasonable prices call on either phone.

**H. E. RIDDLEMOSER, McKnightstown**

Also sell and install the famous Air motor wind pumps

## LADIES TRIMMED HATS

Half Price and Less

Our policy carry none over the season. All must be sold regardless of price during next 30 days. Drop in and get a bargain for

\$1.00 or \$2.00 Panamas \$1.98. Now showing Pink and White Felt Hats worth \$2.50, early price \$1.95.

**SMITH HAT SHOP**

Chambersburg St. Gettysburg

## A Russian's Effort to Lose Himself

By EUNICE BLAKE

Peter Trolenco was a member of one of those circles that sprang up in Russia some forty years ago when nihilism was first heard of. They took their name from their underlying principle that nothing in government which existed should continue. The Latin word for "nothing" is nihil.

There was great secrecy in those circles, the members of one circle being completely ignorant of those in another. Peter understood that different circles worked in harmony through their chiefs, but beyond this he had no information whatever. And yet St. Petersburg (now Petrograd), where he lived, was full of nihilists.

Peter was young, and there was something captivating in all this mystery. But one night there came to him a terrible awakening. Lots were drawn to decide which one of the circle should assassinate the chief of police, and Peter drew the fatal paper, on which had been sketched a dagger, all the rest being blanks.

All the romance attending the secret meetings, the disguises, the many ingenious plans of the propaganda of nihilism, shrank before this terrible deed which Peter was required to commit and from which there was no escape. He might flee to the ends of the earth, but would never know when some one, possibly his best friend, would strike him.

To add to his horror, he loved a young girl, to whom he was expecting to be married. Nina Dimitrieff was at the time preparing her trousseau. Peter feared that his misfortune, which, in any event, would break their betrothal, would kill her.

He spent a long while in making up his mind what to do and finally decided upon flight. He would leave Russia disguised and go to a land where he would be lost to the world. But what action should he take in reference to his betrothed? After weighing the matter, dreading the shock he would cause her by telling her what had happened, he decided to disappear from her as mysteriously as from others. He would confide only in his mother.

A few days after he had drawn the dagger he began a journey to the border. Disguised as a beggar, he traveled by night and begged by day in the towns through which he passed. What money he took with him, added to what he received from charity, enabled him to reach Genoa and take passage for America.

For five years the fugitive kept changing his residence, avoiding the large cities so far as possible, thinking to lose himself more effectively in the country. But whenever he came near a Russian he moved on. He dared not write to his mother for fear his letters would be intercepted, but before leaving Russia he had had a plan for communicating with her at long intervals. Finally he received word from her that a friend of his in the circle to which he belonged had informed her, at the risk of his life, that an emissary had been sent to assassinate him.

One day Peter appeared in a small town in Missouri to receive a communication expected from his mother. What was his astonishment to see walking on the main street Nina Dimitrieff. The sight staggered him. Could it be possible that the girl he loved had been sent out to kill him? He banished the thought and ran toward her.

Seeing him, she gave him a meaning glance and passed on.

Peter followed her and presently saw her drop a bit of paper. Picking it up, he read, "Meet me at 11 on the bridge." The town was on the bank of a small stream spanned by a single bridge. This fixed the place. At the hour appointed he went there. Nina soon appeared, and the two were clasped in an embrace.

Then Nina told her story. After his disappearance she had worried the secret from his mother. But it was not till Mme. Trolenco told her that an emissary had been dispatched to kill him that Nina decided to join him in his exile. The immediate reason for her coming was to warn him against this person who had been described to his mother. Nina knew the man who was to avenge the circle, but he did not know her. Indeed, she had seen him in the town that day.

What was to be done? Nina declared that she would remain with her lover, protect him so far as she might be able and die with him if she could not save him. The danger was imminent. Besides, if they left the town they would be followed. They talked together a long while, discussing various plans, and finally adopted one that bid fair to accomplish the desired result.

The stream flowing beneath them was a tributary to the Missouri river. Beyond the Missouri were the plains, then uncivilized. Arranging to meet at a point in Kansas, they separated. Peter descended the stream and reached the Missouri in the morning. There he found a boat tied to the shore. In the bow he placed a paper, on which he had written that, tired of being hunted for his life, he had decided to drown himself. Then taking off his outer clothing, which he left in the boat, he plunged into the river and after a hard struggle with its swift current succeeded in reaching the opposite shore.

The emissary who searched for his victim upon an account of the supposed suicide and returned to Russia. Peter and Nina had succeeded in losing themselves to the world.

### Early American Plows.

The first important invention of a plow in this country to be patented was by Jethro Wood in 1819. He was a resident of Scipio, N. Y., and his first patent for a sulky plow in America was granted to H. Brown in 1844, but practical plows of this type were not made until 1864.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that all personal property including household goods, farm implements, horses, half interest in growing crops, etc., in the possession of Harvey A. Miller is the property of and cannot be sold without permission from the undersigned, who will not be responsible for indebtedness contracted by the said Harvey A. Miller.

JOHN D. RILEY.

## DR. M. T. DILL

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Wednesday of Each Week

Sendsville Friday of Each Week



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## Dr. Hudson's Lectures on The Horse

at York Springs,  
Friday and Saturday  
Nights, AUGUST 20  
and 21st., 8 P. M.

at Idaville,  
Monday Night,  
AUGUST 23th,  
8 P. M.

### GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
Wheat	\$1.05
Rye	.75
Ear Corn	
Oats	

### RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Coarse Spring Bran	\$1.35
Hand Packed Bran	\$1.40
Corn and Oats Chops	1.00
Shmaker Stock Food	1.00
White Middlings	\$1.85
Coarse Spring Bran	\$1.35
Cotton Seed Meal	1.70
Red Middlings	\$1.75
Baled Straw	.65
Timothy Hay	1.00
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$1.40 per bbl.
Flour	\$5.40
Western Flour	\$8.00

	Per Bu.
Wheat	\$1.25
Ear Corn	.95
Shelled Corn	.95
Old Oats	.65
New Oats	.45
Badger Dairy feed	1.30
New Oxford Dairy feed	1.35

### THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, June 20, 1915.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at New Oxford and Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 9:39 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 5:51 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:16 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday 6:56 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh.

### Biglerville High School

Fits boys and girls for useful, sane, and successful living and gives thorough preparation for Normal School and College work.

All Applicants will confer a favor by dropping a card in order that satisfactory accommodations may be arranged.

All applicants and those desiring information write to  
**RA C. MUMMERT, Prin.**  
OPENS SEPTEMBER 6, 1915

Boarding  
For Horses and  
Sheds for teams at  
Wabash Hotel stables

Jennings Olinger

### Medical Advertising ONE SPOONFUL GIVES ASTONISHING RESULTS

Gettysburg residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL of Adler-ika relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it, the gasses rumble and pass out. The Peoples' Drug Store.

## Schools Will Soon Open

We are offering a great line of boy's school suits of the finest fabrics and colors. Price range from \$1.95 up to \$8.00. These suits are made in the very latest styles with Norfolk coats and full peg top pants. They are designed by artistic designers and made by skillful workmen.

### SCHOOL SHOES

For boys and girls, 98 cents, \$1.28, \$1.48, \$1.78, \$1.98.

## O. H. LESTZ,

The Home of Good Clothing

Cor. Square & Carlisle St.

Gettysburg.

OPEN EVERY EVENING

## SCHOOL CLOTHING

FOR

Boys and Girls. In all the Seasons Newest designs and Fabrics at money saving prices.

## CUT PRICE OUTFITTERS

No. 9 Chambersburg St.

GETTYSBURG

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES

## Big Stock Show and Carnival

GREIST'S PARK, YORK SPRINGS, PA.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st., 1915

There will be a large exhibition of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, etc. Entries are free and stock will also be cared for free of charge on day of exhibition. There will be four classes of racing, running race, foot race. First and second premiums in all classes.

ON YORK AVENUE

Big Base Ball Game at 1 o'clock

YORK SPRINGS vs. SHIPPENSBURG.

ADMISSION 40 and 45 CENTS. COMMITTEE.

## A WAY, ON YOUR VACATION?

Let the TIMES follow you. A telephone call giving us your address will insure the daily message from home AT NO EXTRA CHARGE.

It will go to a different address every day—if you say so. We attend to the change and are glad to do it.

## PICNIC

Grayson's Union Sunday School

will hold a

PICNIC ON AUGUST 28, 1915.

IN HARBAUGH'S GROVE.

Refreshments of All Kinds.

Everybody Invited.

## The Port Of Profit

Lincoln used to tell a story of a Mississippi river steamboat that had a four-foot boiler and a "seven-foot" whistle. Every time the boat blew its whistle it stopped.

His steamboat was great on "attention getting" but poor on progress.

The advertising steamboat has lost interest in the mere noise of whistles. Its owners have ceased to measure results by sound. They are insisting that quick transit to the Port of Profit is to be their test of efficiency.

And so advertisers are turning to newspapers for their voyage to the desired harbor.

## PREPARED: FOR: SCHOOL

FROM all over the land the school bell will again peal forth. As usual, always leading, it finds us prepared to fill every need, from TEACHER to the YOUNGEST PUPIL.

THE NEW FALL COAT SUITS ARE HERE in all the newest novelty and conservative styles. Each one possessing that mark of individuality for which those who care, have learned can be found here.

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS FOR EVERY WEAR in a great variety of styles and fabrics. SPECIAL—Any Hart, Schaffner & Mark Suit in store at \$16.75.

### BOY'S SUITS

"The Kind That Stand the Test" for wear and tear, from \$1.50 to \$12.00.

### BOY'S EXTRA TROUSERS

In Serges and Cassimeres 25c to \$3.00.

### GIRL'S DRESSES

Hundreds of them in new fancy, ginghams, lawns, crepes, percales and ripples, ages 1 to 16 years, at 25c to \$7.00.

See our Special School Dress at 98c.

ALWAYS LEADING

**FUNKHOUSER'S** "The Home of Fine Clothes"